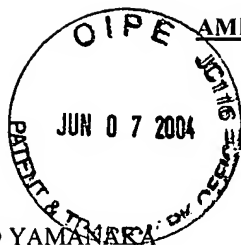


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In re application of: MASAHIRO YAMAMURA

Application No. 10/002,256

Filed: November 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE BOTTOM
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
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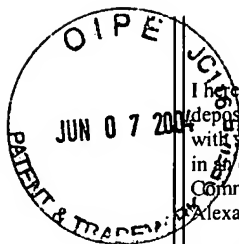
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This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.